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DOWN THE DAHLIA PATH

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Cactus, continued

- VICTORY DAY^{###}-A-Str C An enormous berry-red cactus almost as thick thru as broad. Blossoms are perfect on long strong thin stems. Everyone likes this beauty, blue ribbon, 5ft 1.00
- VIVIENNE COPPENS^{###}-B-Str C Among one of the loveliest in our collection, pure soft rose, long lasting on plant & for cutting. A prime favorite of the arrangers, 5 ft. .90
- WHITE SUPERIOR^{###}-B-Str C An excellent pure white. Slightly incurved flowers are perfection on long stems. 5 ft. (only few) .75
- WM. ROPKE^{###}-B-SC We will go all out to recommend this beauty. One of the very finest for garden decoration, low 3 foot, need not stake, always a mass of bloom, because the blooms last so long. Also fine for cutting-striking brilliant orange. .90

FOR BREATH-TAKING BEAUTY,

We suggest St. Theresa in a low glass bowl; A few blooms of Hoek's Glory, Vivienne Coppens & St Theresa in a lavender vase. Diamant with one small Mrs. Hester Papa. Margaret Rose with Finnesse Anversoise & La Petite Barbara. Ballego's surprise in white pottery and Deuil du roi Albert in either white pottery or black---they are something!!.

Speaking of

MINIATURES

(including the water-lily type)

- ANDRIES PINK^{###}-Min SC Deepest rose shaded purple, lovely, cuts .35
- ANIMATA^{###} Min SC Low growing, prolific gorgeous vivid pink. .50
- ARABESQUE--Str C Low growing, lovely sulphur, mass of bloom. .25
- BABY FONTAINEAU^{###}-C prolific, beautiful pure rose pink, low .40
- BISHOP OF LLANDAFF^{###}CH Should be grown for foliage alone, finely cut, ferny purplish black, semi-double red blooms. .40
- DIAMANT^{###}-FD Waterlily type. One of the most popular miniatures in our planting. Always a mass of bloom, lovely for arranging--color is copper shaded red with purplish center. .40
- DUBONNET^{###}-Min C A misnamed flower, should be called "Red Velvet" A stunning, lovely large red cactus, low growing. (few) .50
- ELSIE CRELLIN --FD A favorite of ours for the precious coloring. Salmon shaded orange, 3 in. bloom, low 2 ft. .40
- ELIZ.BETH P.FE^{###}-Min C Long a favorite of ours, soft baby pink. .30
- FAVORITE^{###}-Str C An enchanting salmon pink, prolific with bloom. .45
- FORTUNE--Min D Bright pink on yellow, small bloom, low growing. .40
- HOOP-SKIRT--Dec New & too cute for words, gold florets tipped .75
- HELLY BOUDEWIJN^{###} Dec Waterlily type, lovely pure white, cuts. .50
- I.K.E.^{###} -ID An unusually good red, prolific, 4 ft. .40
- JEAN KERR--ID Pure white, much used for cut flowers, tall. .40
- JUBILANT^{###}-MSC (Dutch) Excellent, low branching, prolific, lovely blooms of rosy lilac, arranges, get this one. .30
- JUBILANT^{###}MSC (American) Makes the gayest, brightest spot, cherry-red shaded orange, prolific bloomer, 4 ft. .80
- JUWEELTJE-MD Fine, distinct, low color silvery-pink 3 1/2 ft. .40
- LILY*BELLE - FD Pure pink, white center, nothing else like it. .60
- LITTLE DIAMOND- SC Violet-rose, sulphur center, attractive. .35
- LITTLE PEACHES^{###}- C One of the finest miniatures, salmon. .50
- LINDA FOSS-MC Beautiful pink shaded cream, good, 3 ft. (few) .50
- M.B.^{###} -M Str C Lovely rose, silver tipped, new & good. .75
- MARJOLEYN^{###}-MD Brilliant carmine-rose, popular 3 1/2 ft. .65
- MARKET JEWELL^{###}-SC Lush dark red, fine for cutting & garden. .50
- NAR * SC Misnamed, should be called "Hallowean, red & yellow. .50
- NORMA. JEANNE^{###}-Str C New & outstanding, beautiful small coral. 1.00
- ORCHID GEM - FD Precious blossom, pure orchid lavender, tall. .25
- PASSEPARTOUT--MID Fiery geranium red, grand bloomer, low .35
- PINK LADY^{###}- Str C New Australian, deepest rose-pink, exhibition. .75
- PERSIMMON^{###}-MDF Always our favorite, precious orange-red .40
- RED ROBIN^{###} -FD New & ribbon winner, bright scarlet, 3 ft(few) .90
- ROY.LTY.^{###}-MD Lovely, lavender & lushious, low spreading. .35
- SPIRIT*MD Large pom, tall sparkling red, white tipped. .35
- SPRINGHILL ROSE^{###}-FD American beauty red, prolific, tall fine. .30

Cactus, continued

- KING SIZE~~###~~---A-Str C Very fine large cactus of spectrum red on good stems, will produce exhibition bloom, 4 ft(few) \$1.50
- LA PETITE ELIZABETH~~###~~---B-Str C Creamy white, narrow petals, lovely color, different from all others; well liked. (few) .90
- JO B.U.UW~~###~~---SC Gorgeous coloring--orange pink overlaid bluish lavender, petals slightly incurved. Very new.(few) 3.00
- LYRIE~~###~~---A-IC Of an exquisite lilac shade, curled & twisted petals, beauty in the garden & for cutting- stake well. Good stock of this one--so wholesale price. 4 ft. .65
- M.DAME ELIZABETH SAWYER~~###~~---B-Str C Loveliest & most popular of this type. Deep glowing rose, free flowering, 4 1/2 ft. .65
- MAFFIE~~###~~---A-SC A huge crimson beauty, shaded lighter red. Often takes the ribbon as largest in show, 4 1/2 ft.(few tubers) 1.00
- MAGNIFICENT~~###~~---A-SC Truly magnificent it is--a blend of light orange to chrome, general effect golden orange. 4 1/2 ft.(only few) 1.50
- MARGARET ROSE~~###~~---B-SC Very new & beautiful color combination, was popular with everyone who saw it. Perfectly formed blooms on long wiry stems, salmon-pink shading to soft yellow. (few) 1.25
- MOEDER B.LLEGO~~###~~---A-IC A splendid warm pure red cactus, free flowering on strong stems, has won many awards 4 1/2 ft. .75
- MRS. E. J.~~###~~---B-Str C A free flowering bright pink, blooming on good rigid stems, prolific with bloom, cuts well (few) .75
- OAKLEIGH CHAMLION~~###~~---A-IC Beautiful blossoms with twisted lacinated petals in a blend of burnt orange & soft pink, suffused lemon--exquisite floating in a glass bowl, 4 ft. (few) 1.50
- ORANGE NASSAU~~###~~---B-IC Deep orange-bronze, with a golden glow at the center, long stems, strong plant, 5 ft. .65
- ORANGE PRINZ -B- A free flowering pure orange cactus with narrow petals, good for cutting. 4 1/2 ft. .50
- ORFEO~~###~~---B-SC A flower that is good in every respect, of a deep glistening purple. Everyone likes it & you won't believe in the beauty of "Orfeo" until you've grown it. (only few) .90
- ROCKLEY'S ORANGE~~###~~---B-IC One of the most beautiful & interesting in our collection--color of brilliant orange, perfect formation, lovely in all stages-show material, cuts well, 4 1/2 ft. (few) .90
- SARRETT'S PINK FLAMINGO~~###~~---A-IC A clear rose-pink cactus of exquisite coloring & formation. Outstanding in every way, blue ribbon winner in its class. 4 1/2 ft. (only few) 1.00
- SON OF SATAN ~~###~~---A-IC An immense cactus of flame red with excellent stems--can be the sensation in your garden, 5 ft. (only few) 1.00
- ST. THERESA~~###~~---B-Str C The highly popular shell pink cactus that everyone wants for garden decoration, but most especially for cutting & arranging. Shell pink shading lighter to the center slightly stisted petals. 4 1/2 ft. .60
- SMOKEY ~~###~~---A-IC You will say that this is one of the most lush, gorgeous things you've seen. Very large, with twisted petals of darkest crimson with black shading, 4 ft. (only few) 1.50
- THE CARDINAL~~###~~---A-SC A beautifully formed bloom of brightest cardinal red, faces up, very new, has great future. (few) 2.75
- TIP -B---SC The pretty lemon yellow cactus just misses the miniaures, tall, robust grower, prolific, good. .35
- TORREPC~~###~~---B-SC Almost an A size, of unusual coloring--blood red tipped yellow, striking novelty. 4 1/2 ft. (only few) .75

Cactus, continued

- ARISTOCRAT###-B-Str C A most attractive glowing red, blooms long-lasting on plant, a glaze of color in bloom. This is a new Holland origination, new in this country--will be much in demand--be the first to grow it. 4 ft. 1.25
- ARISTOS##-A-IC Velvety violet red tipped white, most beautiful and of exhibition quality. 4 ft. .65
- ATTACHE BOLSTER###-A-SC Unusual color of deep lilac to magenta a glowing color, with artistically formed petals. 4½ ft. 2.75
- BALLEGO'S SURPRISE####-A*SC This lovely pure white dahlia can be grown for exhibition that will win over others in its class. Wonderful for cutting and arranging, 5 ft. .65
- BERGER'S MEISTERSTUCK##-B*IC. Exquisite rose-pink, with long twisted florets, fine for cutting. 4 ft. .50
- BLIJHEID##-B-Str C Gorgeous orange-scarlet, the color hits you "smack" across the field or in the border, good, good. 4½ ft. .75
- BROEDER JUSTINIUS--B-SC One of the most popular European varieties Deep orange yellow, with golden center. 4 ft. .65
- CAPT. SILVERMAN ###-A-SC A most stunning & beautiful Australian of pure canary yellow, prolific, long lasting, different from others in this class. Can win the blue (few) 4 ft. 1.15
- DUINDIGT##-B-Str C One we like very much, early & eye-catching, brightest orange tinted red, fine for cutting, 4½ ft. .50
- ELSIE##-B- Str C "Elsie" is everything that a good cactus should be. Golden yellow, shaded apricot in center, narrow twisted petals, low growing, prolific. We have a good stock of this variety at practically wholesale price. 3 ft. .45
- FAIR MAID## A-IC Very fine Dutch origination. Color is a delicate coral-pink with a golden hue. 4 ft. (very few) 1.00
- FANTASTIC -B-IC One of the finest cut flowers in the spider class, of sparkling red shaded salmon. 4 ft. (very few) 1.00
- FIGARO##-A--SC Golden yellow flaked and streaked red, flowers striking in appearance, seedling of the famous "Satan". .65
- FINNESSE ANVERSOISE --B-Str C Really different, lovely creamy yellow with finest pointed petals, very good. 4 ft. .45
- FIJNLIL####-A-Str C Delicate lilac, lighter in the center. Long wiry stems, long lasting, a most exquisite blossom. Very new Dutch origination, be among the first to grow it. 3.50
- FIJNSTRAAL####-B Str C OUR NO 1 FAVORITE, this year, for it was especially fine, giving us a wealth of the most beautiful blossoms of an entrancing shade of salmon shaded rose. 4 ft. .90
- GENERAL EISENHOWER###-A-IC This is an immediate favorite of all who see it. Of the finest glowing scarlet color, 5 ft. .65
- HELENA ##-A-SC Largest blooms on good stems--exquisite salmon pink with an overlay of mauve, different. 5 ft. (only few).90
- HOEK'S GLORY##-B-IC This beautifully colored lilac-pink sport is still one of the great favorites and in demand by every one who sees it, 4 ft. .60
- IMMENSE##-A-SC One of the very largest dahlias. Perfect form with good stems--precious coloring of mauve to bronze. 1.25
- JERSEY Dainty -B-SC Lovely pure white, fine for cutting, 5 ft. .60
- JANE LAUSCHE####-A-SC Beautiful blossom of rosy mauve shading to white tips--one of the most popular and consistent blue ribbon winners. Do you have it? You should. 4½ ft. .75

- FIVE STAR GENERAL###-A-FD Blend of amaranth & tyrian pink with petals edged yellow--very, very fine. 4½ ft. \$.75
- GREAT LAKES####-ID Very fine new white, profuse & early bloomer, flower faces well, will win its share of ribbons, 5 ft. 1.25
- JOERGE'S BEAUTY##-B-FD Beautiful pure pink shading to pale maize in center--most profuse bloomer. Wonderful for garden & cutting--will grow to 6 ft. We like this one much. .35
- KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD##-A-FD Outstanding in the garden--plants early & tall, color rich gold suffused apricot. 4½ ft. (few) .85
- KELVIN####-A-ID One of the greatest Australian dahlias--blooms large & massive, with the most entrancing & unusual coloring of salmon-rose suffused carmine. Strictly blue ribbon. 1.25
- MRS I. deVER WARNER###-A-FD Old, but this one still lives on in our hearts & in our gardens. Pure unshaded lavender. .25
- MRS HESTER PAPE####-A-ID Probably the most consistent blue ribbon winner in the U.S. today. Unusually strong growing, color is red to red shaded purple, or mahogany red. You should not live another year without this beauty. Stake well 4½ ft. 1.00
- NAGEL'S SENSATION##-A-ID Very lovely & large; flowers of an enchanting shade of salmon-rose, 5 ft. .50
- PINK GIANT## -A-ID Vivid rose pink in color, strong sturdy plant consistent show winner and favorite. 5 ft. .50
- POP HARRIS###-A-FD Of Australian origin--bright red in color and of excellent form. Popular where ever shown. 4½ ft. (few) 1.25
- THE REAL GLORY###-A-FD Crisp pure white formal--has exceptionally good substance, keeps well, strong grower, 5 ft. (few) 1.25
- SHIRLEY WESTFALL##-B-FD One of the very popular red cut flowers, prolific bloomer, eye-catching barnyard red. 3½ ft. .50
- SHERWOODS PEACH##-A-ID Beautiful blooms of great depth, carried facing on side, on cane like stems, color buff shaded. 5 ft .75
- WINDLASSIE###-B-ID Glistening white, slightly ruffled petals, develops over long period of time, beautiful in all stages. Very new and in demand 4 ft. (only few tubers) 1.50
- XANTHINE##-A-ID Of Dutch origin--prime favorite of ours, enormous blooms of rich yellow shaded scarlet to center. 4½ ft. .50

USE DAHLIAS AS CUT FLOWERS:

We do not believe that proper use is made of the lovely modern dahlias as cut flowers. The dahlia of today was bred not only for beauty, but for better substance, longer stems, and especially for longer lasting blossoms when cut. But dahlias must be cut at the proper time and conditioned before arranging or other use. Mature blooms should be cut late afternoon or night, or very early in the morning--evening preferred. Stems should be cut just as they are wanted for arranging, place immediately in deep water, leave in coolest place (porch) until morning when they are ready for what ever purpose intended. If it is necessary to shorten stems, do cut them under water.

Choose the lovely Cactus

C A C T U S

- ALLEGRESCIE####-STR C Large primrose yellow, has great depth, long strong stems, fine popular--can win in its class, 5 ft. .75
- ANDRIES ORANGE##-B-STR C Especially fine for cut flowers, good in the garden, loved for its gorgeous clear orange color. 4½ ft. .40

